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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the application of: )

Robin Kurfurst and Carine Nizard

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND THE USE THEREOF FOR MODULATING  
AN ISO FORM C BETA-1 PROTEIN-K1-NASE IN THE FORM OF A SKIN  
DEPIGMENTATION AGENT

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: